

Prayer Diary

Sun 30 *Fulfil our prayers* Father, you always give us far more than we can ever deserve; please fulfil our prayers in the way that is best for us. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. *Susan Sayers, 300 Intercessions*

Mon 1 Lord we give thanks for the opportunity of relaxation from our daily work while thinking of all those who will be working especially in the health service. Amen

Tue 2 Lord, send us out to be kind and keep us united. Help us to encourage others in their struggles with life be they small or large. Amen

Wed 3 Lord, we give thanks for all those who lead our worship in the circuit and give thanks for Worship Academy which is organised each month giving them the opportunity to share and grow together each month. We give thanks for all those involved in organising this valuable programme. Amen

Thu 4 Lord, we give thanks for all who serve at Wesley sharing your love in the local community. The Church Council meets this evening and we ask for your guidance in any decisions that have to be made. Amen

Fri 5 Lord, we pray for all those living with disabilities. We know they face a different challenge everyday and we ask that you walk with them today. Amen

Sat 6 Lord, we think today of all who have hearing loss and give thanks for all the love and care taken in training hearing dogs for the deaf. These dogs give people a new dimension to their life. Bless these wonderful animals and those they help. Amen

Sun 7 Dear Jesus, Gatekeeper and Good Shepherd – we give thanks that by believing in you and following your example we will receive eternal life. Amen

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 30 April 2017

We extend a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Coffee and tea are served in the concourse after Sunday morning services – please do stay if you can.

Please use this notice sheet as a reminder as you pray for the life and work of this church.

A prayer before we worship:
*God, my creator and my unseen Guide,
you have led me to this holy place.
Let a spark of its beauty and your love
settle in my heart and live with me when I leave.*

Sun 30th	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
3rd Sunday of Easter	11 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. Peter Moorhouse Hymns: STF 295, 331, 303, 351, 345 Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 21:1-19 Porch: Heather Swain
Mon 1st		Bank Holiday – no Coffee Morning
Tue 2nd	10 am 10.30 am	Coffee Morning Wesley Housegroup
Wed 3rd	10 am 10 am 12.15 pm 6 pm 7 pm	Coffee Morning Parent & Toddler Funeral of Kitty Hardy St John Ambulance Worship Academy at Benfleet
Thu 4th	10 am 6 pm 8 pm	Coffee Morning Fusion Kids & Youth Church Council
Fri 5th	10 am 2 pm	Coffee Morning Table Tennis 60+

Sat 6th	8.15 am	Circuit Prayer Breakfast at the Elms
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Prayer
Sun 7th	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
4th Sunday of Easter	11 am	Service of Holy Communion United Service with Highlands Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan Porch: Joan Hawkins

Please give any items for the next notice sheet to Paul McDowell in the Administrator's office, or by e-mail to admin@wesleymethodist.org.uk or phone to 01702 711851, by 9.45 am each Friday.

Wesley is seeking to be a good steward. If you would like to give to the church, please use the Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church and pass to a steward or place in the collection plate. If you would like to set up a regular standing order with your bank, please contact Tina Gowers at TinaGowers@sky.com or 01702 528674. If you would rather have weekly envelopes, please speak to Keith Charnock on 01702 479658.

Christian Aid Week, 14-20 May

Advance notice. Envelopes will be in the pews on Sunday 14 May. For further details see page 23 of the May Clarion or speak to Adrian Gravatt. There will be a coffee morning with cakes on Saturday 20 May – please provide cakes if you can and please come!

Quiet Day, United Methodist Church Shoebury, 10 am – 3 pm, Friday 9 June

Led by Anne Briant. Although it is under the auspices of MWiB, the day is open for everyone – men and women, Methodist or not! Anne is putting a great deal of thought and effort into arranging this day so it would be good if as many people as possible are able to come along. Usual arrangements for a Quiet Day – bring a packed lunch, drinks available.

Allegro Concert at Wesley, 7.30 pm, Saturday 22 July

Last year Geoff and I went to a concert at Highlands given by this group and it was superb. Allegro is a group who exist to raise funds for Charity. They only take expenses. I put in a bid for a concert at Wesley with the charities to be Action for Children and Wesley Building fund. Tickets will

be £10. On sale soon. Please support by coming if you are available and help sell tickets whether you are able to come or not. If we sell a lot of tickets there should be a good amount for the 2 charities. – Eileen Simmons, 01702 472521.

The Zone are recruiting!

Here at Wesley we are very lucky to have a great group of children and young people attending the Zone; I know their contribution to worship is greatly valued. We hold the Zone every week (other than for any All Age Worship services) and in these sessions we run a range of activities through which we look at various aspects of faith, Christianity, or particular passages in the Bible. To be able to hold these sessions, we need 2, preferably 3, leaders per week – and are currently running the rota with just 6 leaders.

On behalf of the Zone, could I ask you to consider becoming part of the Zone staff? This does not need to be a weekly commitment – perhaps you could help once a month, or even once a term? Perhaps you would like to help but don't have time to prepare material? That's fine! We need people to help in sessions with activities that other leaders have prepared. Please do give this some thought – it is a very rewarding role and a great opportunity to engage with our children and young people. Please speak to me if you have any questions. – Thank you, Anna Wratishlaw.